

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2019 – 2020 LOCAL BILL AMENDMENT FORM

Prior to consideration of a substantive amendment to a local bill, the chair of the legislative delegation must certify, by signing this Amendment Form, that a majority of the legislative delegation approves the amendment. House local bill policy does not require a delegation meeting to formally approve an amendment. All substantive committee, subcommittee, and floor amendments must be accompanied by a completed original Amendment Form, which has been provided to and reviewed by Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee staff prior to consideration. An Amendment Form is not required for technical amendments.

BILL NUMBER: HB 1465

SPONSOR(S): Rep. Bell

RELATING TO: Hardee County Economic Development Authority, Hardee County
[Indicate Area Affected (City, County or Special District) and Subject]

SPONSOR OF AMENDMENT: Rep. Bell

AMENDMENT FOR: ☐ **Committee:** _____
(Check One) (Name of Committee or Subcommittee)

☒ **Floor**

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Reviewed by staff of the Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee ☒
Must Be Checked

I. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT:

(Attach additional page(s) if necessary)

The amendment authorizes the Authority to approve an annual operating budget providing for the consideration of grant applications by the county and local municipalities for infrastructure projects, which decisions must be made at a public hearing and funding then provided by appropriation from the Authority directly to the applicant.

II. REASON/NEED FOR AMENDMENT:

(Attach additional page(s) if necessary)

The amendment clarifies the Authority's enabling act is revised to provide a more expeditious process for considering requests from the county and local municipalities to fund infrastructure projects that further local economic development.

III. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

A. Is the amendment consistent with the published notice of intent to seek enactment of the local bill?

YES ☒ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☐

B. If the amendment is not consistent with the published notice, was a revised notice published in the area affected by the bill at least 30 days prior to the bill being amended?

YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☒

C. If the amendment is not consistent with the published notice, does the amendment require voter approval in order for the bill to become effective?

YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☒

IV. DOES THE AMENDMENT ALTER THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE BILL?

YES ☐ NO ☒

NOTE: If the amendment alters the economic impact of the bill, a revised Economic Impact Statement describing the impact of the amendment must be submitted to the Local, Federal and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee prior to consideration of the amendment.

If yes, was the Revised Economic Impact Statement submitted as follows?

☐ **Committee Amendment:** EIS filed with staff of committee/subcommittee hearing the bill.

☒ **Floor Amendment:** EIS filed with staff of Local, Federal and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee.

YES ☒ NO ☐

V. HAS THE AMENDMENT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE BEEN APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATION?

YES ☐ NO ☐ UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ☒

For substantive amendments considered in committee or subcommittee, the properly executed original of this form must be filed with the committee or subcommittee staff prior to the amendment being heard.

[Note to committee staff: After receiving this form, the original must be filed with the Clerk of the House.]

For substantive floor amendments, the properly executed original of this form must be filed with the Clerk of the House prior to the amendment being heard.



Delegation Chair (Original Signature)

Rep. Melony Bell

Print Name of Delegation Chair

3/3/2020

Date